MAY EXPEL

Senate Committee Determines to Hold Investigation of Charges Against Him.

WILL SEND FOR WITNESSES

Polygamy and Interference of Mormon Church in Temporal Affairs to be Gone Into.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day determined to enter upon an investigation into the charges made against Senator Smoot in connection with the demand for his expulsion from the Senate, and authorized Senator Burcows, chairman of the committee, to present a resolution in the Senate, permitting the committee to send for witnesses and documents.

The committee did not attempt to decide how extensive the inquiry should be, leaving that point for future determination. The committee had before it Senator Smoot's amended reply to the specific charges, made by Mr. Taylor at the meeting on the 16th instant, and it was agreed that the charges and the reply constitute a sharply joined issue, especially on the point as to the interference of the Mormon Church in temporal affairs. Members of the committee express the opinion that this and the charge that Mr. Smoot is a polygamist will constitute the principal points of inquiry. Senator Dubois stated to day that he had received assurance that there would be testimony on the polygamy charge.

Mr. Smoot's reply to the charge that

there would be testimony on the polygamy charge,
Mr. Smoot's reply to the charge that the authority of the church is accepted as supreme in all matters is as follows:
"I deny that the Mormon priesthood, according to the doctrine of the church of the belief or practice of its membership, is vested with, or assumes to exercise, supreme authority in all things temporal, spiritual, civil and political.
"I admit that the head of the church claims to receive divine revelations. I admit and aver that I am bound to accept and obey such revelations so far, and so far only, as they relate to things spiritual, or to the property, business, or affairs of the church itself. And I especially deny that I am, or can be, bound in any way to obey such revelation, when such obedience would be a violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the State of Utah."

MOB JACK BAY.

An Old Salt Tells How It Got Its Name.

Its Name.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, VA., Jan. 23.—One of the tallest sea yards that ever emanated from an old salt, has been going the rounds in this vicinity for the last few days. The tale runs this wise:

When the 'renowned and justify famous Capitain John Smith landed his English expedition fresh from the mother country, the minds as well as tides of fortune pushed him farther up the bay than he expected, and across the mouth of York river. Here he reached terra firma at what is now known as New Point, or New Point Comfort, as he called it. scarcely had he decided to settle whe

called it.

scarcely had be decided to settle when he beheld a band of the noble red men congregated near the line of wods which skirt the shore some three-quarters of a mile distant from the beach. He has but a short while to wait, for, with a wild whoop and blood-curdling yell, the redoubtable Capt. Smith was treated to his first experience of the strenuous life of the new world.

Pulling himself together, he beat a hasty retreat to his waiting yawl and put off to the staunch ship that brought him from the motherland. Disgusted with his reception, he termed the adjacent little iniet "Mob Jack Bay," and hoisting anchor, made sail for more hospitable shores.

These facts were gleaned from a well-known travyling man of Norfolk, who ascribes the perpetuation of the legend to one of the most popular steamboat captains that runs a vessel out of Norfolk harbor.

Dr. Robert Frazer was in the county

Dr. Robert Frazer was in the county the past week delivering lectures on Vir-ginia's school system, and endeavoring to arouse more interest among the masses

The effort is to be made here to change the meeting day of the board of supervisors to the third Monday in each mounth, the old court day, and thus provide a monthly assembly for the sovereigns. monthly assembly for the sovereigns.

Matters are progressing nicely with the proposed extension of the lines of the Newport News and Old Point Rallway and Electric Company from Newport News to Yorktown. The superintendent of the lines, Mr. H. P. Barney, has been here during the week making a preliminary survey. Prospects are bright for the realization of the scheme.

At the extended session of the last County Court Judge Smith made the following appointments:

Mr. W. B. Schenck, to be Justice of the Peace, in Burton District, and Thos.

Mr. W. B. Schenck, to be Justice of the Peace, in Burton District, and Thos. Martin and A. A. Harris to serve in same capacity in Grafton, Mr. Jno. Parker was made overseer of the poor for Graf-ton, vice Jno. Graves, deceased. Mr. W. M. Crooks was appointed coun-

HOLINESS HEALERS.

Reports of Marvelous Cures From Pounding Mill.

From Pounding Mill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., Jan. 23.—Information from Pounding Mill, the headquarters of Hollness of Evening Light people, is to the effect that a great meeting is in progress there. A letter from there states that wonderful things are being accomplished. Instances have related of a number of well known people in that section who have been cured of various diseases by the annointing of oil by the minister who is conducting the meeting. Persons who had not walked, or been able to leave their beds for months are cured instantly. The report recently sent out concerning the coming of Christ ema-

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nated from this village and from this nated from this vinege and very set of religionists.

A very sad death occurred last Wednesday morning about three miles west of the town, when Mrs. Wesley Caborne breathed her last. Mrs. Osborne gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl, Tuesday night, living only a few hours afterward. One of the twins died in a few hours after birth and the other is not expected to live. She leaves a husband expected to live. She leaves a husband and a large family of small children.

RADFORD, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., Jan. 22.-Mrs. Warner

RADFORD, VA., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Warner J. Kenderdine entertained the Current Events Club Saturday evening in honor of her guest. Miss Hettie Overman, of Greensboro, N. C.
The prize for the best trimmed hat, a silver searf pin, was won by Dr. W. A. witton, while his partner, Mrs. L. M. Venable, received a box of candy. A native song in the Hawalian tongue by Miss Margaret Simpson, of Christiansburg, and a beautiful plane solo by Mrs. B. O. Pryor, with elaborate and delightful refreshments, completed a charming entertainment.

entertainment.
Mrs. George E. Cassell entertained the
Current Events Club yesterday in honor
of her guest, Mrs. Wirt Dunlap, of

of her guest, Mrs. Wirt Dunlap, of Blacksburg.
Miss Margaret Simpson, who is an accomplished and interesting woman and a brilliant conversationalist, entertained the clat, with an account of her visit to England, France, and a beautiful musical programme was carried out. Aidelightful luncheon was served.

The Afternoon Idlers will present the old English play. "She Stoops to Conquer." at the Opera House to-night. The cast contains much talent, and the entertainment will be the event of the season.

Colonel J. R. Miller, who is spending the

Colonel J. R. Miller, who is spending the Winter in Florida, is at home this week on business. He will return to Eustis Monday.

Mrs. Ernest L. Bullard, and little son, Dexter, of Wisconsin, are visiting Mrs. L. O. Bullard.

LEXINGTON, VA.

LEXINGTON VA. Jan. 23.—The Coillion Club, of Washington and Lee University, gave an interesting dance Monday evening in the symnasium, the first hop of the new year. The chaperones were Miss Annie White, Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. Jas. Lewis Howe, and Mrs. LeConte Stevens.

Among the dancers were Miss Rust with Mr. Thomus, Miss Martha Moore with Mr. Smiley, Miss Brockenbrough with Mr. Snead, Miss White with Mr. Caperion, Miss Margaret Lee with Mr. Iden, Miss Rodgers with Mr. Hunter, Miss Dunlap with Mr. Wilson, Miss Jean Lee with Mr. Caperion, Mrs. Messys. Burks, Steves, Bledsoe, Masterson, Hebbie, Pipes, Nalle, Vertner, Duncan and Blaker, and Cadets Mahone, Crowdus, Dawley, Orme, Johnson, and other members of the first class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker, of Rapine, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker, of Rapine,

son, and other members of the class.

Air, and Mrs. J. A. Parker, of Rapine. Mrs. Stockbridge county have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter. Miss Lenora Christian, to Mr. C. D. Shultz, of Siaunton. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride Wednesday, January 27, at 10 o'clock in the morning. the morning.
Mr. J. Woods Barclay, of San Antonio,
Texas, is visiting his father.

Trial of Lickliter.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., an. 23.—Mr. Charles
Curry, a prominent member of the
Staunton bar, and one of the ablest
criminal lawyers in the State, left here
this morning for Charleston, W. Va.,
where on Monday the trial of Frank
Lickliter will be called.

It will be remembered that on September 14th last, the body of Mr. A.
S. Isbell, a watermolon merchant, of
Atlee, Va., was found in his car, and
young Lickliter, who is in his teens, was
arrested several days later in Staunton,
charged with the murder.

charged with the murder.

Last Carroll Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HILLSVILLE, VA., Jan. 2.—There was a large turn out Thursday of the citizons of Carroll county to witness the last session of the time-honored old system of County Courts in this county. There were but two cases of any importance tried at this term. The case against Ira Marshal for felony, and the one against a Mr. Harold for 'assault, Both parties were acquitted. Last Carroll Court.

LEE NEIL GOES TO THE GRAND JURY

Charged With Housebreaking. Other Cases in the Police Court Yesterday.

Court Yesterday.

Lee Neil alias Robert Bosher, colored, was sent on to the grand jury yeaterday by Justice John for breaking into Poll's saloon on East Franklin Street. He is charged with having taken a lot of whiskey, cigars, tobacco and pies, valued at \$10. The negro was arrested by Serigeant Werner and Policeman Brown.

Tom Draper, colored, was put under \$300 bonds for twelve months for firing a pistol in the street, and was fined \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon.

Solomon Specter was dismissed of the charge of hitting Aroud Pinchoffsky.

Willis Tompkins, colored, paid \$3.50 for shooting craps, and John Lewis and Archer Brown failed to answer on the same charge.

The drunks were few and were passed slong.

MONEY SUNK IN POTOMAC

Mr. Heminway Criticises Wasting of Money in Experiments With Airships.

FRENCH NOVELS IN LIBRARY

Character of Books Bought by Army Department is Bitterly Attacked.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The House devoted the entire day to consideration of the army appropriation bild in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Robinson (Democrat, Indiana) took occasion to criticise the War Dopartment for the expenditures made by the Bureau of Ordinance and Fortifications in connection with the Langley air ship, declaring that such expenditures were without the sanction of Congress and that the air ship was without utility.

Mr. Hemenway charged that over

expenditures were without the air ship was without utility.

Mr. Hemenway charged that over \$100,000 had been "wasted on this scientific aerial navigation experiment that never had any utility, because some man, perchance a professor wandering in his dreams, sought to impress, and did impress, upon the officers who were charged with the expenditure of public money, that this aerial flight scheme that was attempted had some utility. He hypnolized thom."

Concluding, he said: "I take it that nobody upon that side of the House or this would expend, even where the law has sanctioned, this money that was sunk in the bottom of the Potomac River by this aerial navigation, this Don Quixote scheme of Professor Langley."

A spiriled discussion was precipitated by Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who proposed a limitation on the purchase of books and periodicals for the army. The Dreyfus case, French novels and the character of the books in the department library were among the subjects discussed,

among the subjects discussed. FRENCH NOVELS.

Mr. Hay (Virginia) asked Mr. Hemen-way who was responsible in the War Department for the purchase of French

The answer was that it had gone on for years under the various secretaries

for years under the various secretaries of war.

Mr. Williams (Mississippi) suggested that the House Committee on Agriculture had eradicated this same abuse in the Department of Agricultura library by limiting the appropriation to the purchase of technical works pertaining to the work of the department.

Mr. Slayden (Texas) offored an amendment to this effect, which was adopted.

Mr. Hay (Virginia) paid a high tribute to the medical corps for its contribution to science and efficiency.

A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the number of carriages maintained at government expense for the use of his department was adopted.

department was adopted.

The House adjourned until Monday.

ICE BREAKING UP.

Fredericksburg Will Soon Have Steamer Service Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRIEDBRICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 23.—
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River commenced to break up to-day and

The heavy ico on the Rappahannock River commenced to break up to-day and is being carried down the current, which has swollen from the heavy rains of yesterday and last night. A steamer of the Weems Line started out from Baltimore Friday night and is expected to arrive here to-night or early to-morrow morning. This will be the first steamer at this port for three weeks.

Great interest is felt here in the approaching election for mayor and City Council. Mayor M. G. Willis has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, and Colonel E. D. Cole, who has been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate, says he will not contest for the office. Others mentioned for the position are Messrs. H. H. Wallace and W. D. Carter and Judge John T. Goolrick.

Rev. W. M. Robinson, colored, who was ousted as pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, new site, by some of the trustees and others, has been reinstated as pastor by a general church meeting, in which he was declared the pastor by a vote of 144, his opponents taking no part in the proceedings. The case has been in court and attracted a great deal of attention.

PRIMARY IN ESSEX.

Reorganization of Democratic County Committee. (Special to The Times-Dispatch

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TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., Jan. 23.—A
primary was held to-day in Essex for
the purpose of reorganizing County Committee, which ought to have been done
preceding last fail's election, but was not
done. The selection of the committee
was hotly contested in two out of three
districts. Only one of the old committee was ro-elected, Dr. Larken Hundley, of Rappahannock district. The new
committee is as follows: Dr. Larken
Hundley, Judge H. L. Newbill, R. L.
Ware, William Campbell, Harry Brooks;
Central, W. J. Parker, O. D. Marston,
C. L. Lewis, John G. Ball, G. R. Scott;
Occupation, H. L. Baylor, J. P. Taliaferro, R. L. Eills, Henry Allen, A. T.
Brooks. Mrs. Clara Green is the guest of Miss Ware, William Campbell, Harry Brooks, Central, W. J. Parker, O. D. Marston, C. L. Lewis, John G. Ball, G. R. Scott; Occupation, H. L. Baylor, J. P. Taliaferro, R. L. Ellis, Henry Allen, A. T. Brooks.

Half a Million Available.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 23.—Attorneys for the government believe that the price that will be set on the Schmoole tract

addition to the navy yard by the special fury now hearing the case will be less than the first four awards by \$100,000. Experts have testifed that the land is worth \$600,000, but the government's witnesses have fixed its value at about \$400,000.

Half a million is available for its purchase.

LOUISA NATIONAL BANK. The New Institution Located at

Mineral Elects Officers. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MINDRAL, VA., Jan. 23.—The stockholders of the Louisa County National Hank, to be located here, to-day elected a board of directors, who chose the following offi-

of directors, who chose the following officers:
Dr. W. J. Coleman, president; Dr. C.
J. Terrell, vice-president, and Mr. J. B.
Woody, cashier. Messrs. Shelton and
Moore, attorneys, of Richmond, Va., will
be counsel for the bank.
The bank will have a capital of \$25,000,
and is the only national bank in this section of the county.
A committee, composed of the president
and vice-president, was appointed to purchase the outfit and fixtures for the
bank. The bank has every prospect of
success, and its officers and directors
are among the weathlest and best known
husiness men of the county, while one of
the largest stockholders is one of the
wealthlest and best known bankers of
Richmond, Va.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Largest Tree in Shenandoah

Cut Down. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., Jan. 22.—The citizens of Woodstock have organized a board of trade by the election of G. S. Ramsberg, president; H. A. Knelsley, first vice-president; James H. Smoot, second vice-president; Dr. T. F. Locke, treasurer, and M. W. Magruder, secretary.

treasurer, and M. W. Magruder, sectiary.

A large sycamon tree, which measured six feet in diameter, was cut upon the farm of Mr. Samuel Lindamood, in Shenandoah county. It is supposed this was the largest tree growing in the county.

News has been to egraphed here of the accidental kilking of Mr. Joseph Bowman in New Mexico. He was a son of the late Daniel Bowman, of Woodstock, and was employed as a civil engineer. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and one sister, all of this vicinity.

Cape Clatterbuck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., Jan. 23.—Mr. Cape
Clatterbuck, of this county, died this
evening. He was one of the most thrifty
farmers of this section and had amassed
quite a large fortune.

RANDOLPH-MACON BALL SCHEDULE

Platform Entertainment Arranged for Febru ary 15th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, VA., Jan. 23.—The Base-Ball Association of Randolph-Macon College has announced the schedule for the spring series of games. The association is in a very healthy condition and the material for the club this session particularly good. Leake and Cross forming the invincible battery, which has been queh a strong feature of this college organization for several years. First game, March 28th, University of Maryland, at Ashland; April 1st, Maryland Agricultural College, at Ashland; April 3th, Fredericksburg College, at Ashland; April 3th, Fredericksburg College, at Ashland; April 3th, Walke Forest College, at Walliamsburg, April 15th, Wake Forest College, at Wake Forest College, at Wake Forest College, at Wake Forest College, at Raieigh; April 22d, William and Mary College, at Ashland; April 3th, Hampden-Sidney, at Ashland; April 3th, Virginia Military Institute, at Ashland; May 2d, Washington and Lee, at Lexington: May 7th, Richmond College, at Ashland.

Mrs. Conway Gordon, whose until a contract of the mortal and wolfare offerts for the entertainment and wolfare ASHLAND, VA., Jan. 23.-The Base

Lexington: May 7th, Richmond College, at Ashland.

Mrs. Conway Gordon, whose untiring efforts for the entertainment and welfare of the town of Ashland and the college in particular are so well known, unnounces a special platform entertainment at the college for February 15th, at which time Miss Frances Todd, of Richmond, will render choice selections.

The heirs of the late John R. McMurdo have qualified as beneficiaries of his life insurance, amounting to \$7,000.

The marriage of Mr. Bassett Douglas, and Miss Alexander, both of the county, will be celebrated at the hame of, the bride, at Old Church, next Wednesday.

The following conveyances of property in Ashland have been made: W. J. Leake and wife to J. Jordan Leake and S. C. Leake, Ashland town lot, etc.; Mrs. Floide Ecott to W. E. Dodd and wife, lot, etc.

collections of the oldest inhabitants.

The story is told of one Jahu Turner, who was a famous hunter in the early settlement of this section, that is to say

The usual semi-monthly german of the Ashland German Club was held last night at the Henry Clay Inn.

Mrs. Robert Winfree, of the Woman's College, at Lynchburg. Va., is visiting Miss Josephine McLeed.

Mrs. Dr. W. J. Young, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. Granbery.

Mr. Soldon Pondleton is visiting Mrs. James Chenery.

Mrs. Clara Green is the guest of Miss Susle Vaughan.

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HOME OF MOONSHINERS.

ner at once surmised that they were in close quarters with a bear. Casting about for a way to reach the top of the clift. It was not one of the reach the top of the clift at ance on either side of him, he ran to a birch tree, the tail trunk and over-reaching branches of which would enable him to gain the point where he thought his dogs held Bruin at bay. So quickly tying his gun to his back with his suspenders, he set about the hazardous task of colimbing the tree, to the top of the rock, the distance being about seventy-five feet. If we are to give this story credit, the hunter safely gained the top of the rock, where a shot from his trusty fire lock fixed the destiny of his bearship.

Considerable interest attaches to this rock, also on account of its later history. It has been a resort for moonshiners, for one of the most isolated recesses of ty, is Turner's Rock. This luge cliff has been known by the name here applied to it for many years-in fact, the origin of the name antodates the earliest resettlement of this section, that is to say half a century ago. This ploneer settler, as the tale goes, was out hunting one day, and as he passed below this monster cliff, which was in future years to bear his name, he heard a mighty uproar with his dogs, on its top, and from their man-

PRINCESS LOUISE AND HER TEMPER

TURNER'S ROCK, VA., Jan. 23.—In

Cumberland Mountain, in Dickenson coun-

Gives Porters and Officials at Railway Station a Bad Half Hour.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.-In society King Edward is noted for placidity of temper. His sister, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, however, is celebrated for her displays of temper, not always confined to the seclusion of her apartments in Kensington Palace. Wednesday the Princess gave everybody at Paddington Station, from officials to porters, a bad quarter of an hour. The King, Queen and their daughter were going to Frogmore to attend a memorial service for Queen Victoria. The royal carriage was attached to an ordinary train. The Princess, with her husband, the Duke, arrived half an hour before the train started. The Princess wanted to enter the royal carriage. The officials conveniently couldn't find the key to the door, because it is not etiquette for anybody to enter the royal carriage without an invitation from the King. The Princess became indignant, and gave officials, porters and flunkeys a piece of her mind, regardless of a crowd. The Duke tried vainly to assuage her grief at being unable to enter the royal carriage, and declining to remain in the royal waiting room until the King arrived, the Princess indignantly jumped into an ordinary carriage and remained until the train started. She did not emerge when the King and the royal family arrived. to the seclusion of her apartments in find the key to the door, because it is not etiquette for anybody to enter the royal carriage without an invitation from the King. The Princess became indignant, and gave officials, porters and flunkeys a piece of her mind, regardless of a crowd. The Duke tried vainly to assuage her grief at being unable to enter the royal carriage, and declining to remain into an ordinary carriage and remained into the train started. She did not emerge when the King and the royal family arrived.

The "Imperial Book."

Hon. George R. Wendling, the distinguished and eloquent lecturer, comes to the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night in the train started book of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night in the sassociation course. The theme to be association course. The theme to be associated by Mir. Wendling is the "im-

RICHARDSON GRATEFUL.

Register of the Land Office Returns Thanks to Friends.

Colonel John W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, who has just been re-elected by the Legislature for a term of four years, is grateful for this renewal of confidence on behalf of the law-makers and his friends, and asks that the appended stalement be made for him on the subject:

appended statement be made for him on the subject:

"Please allow me, through the columns of your paper, to raturn thanks for, and to acknowledge the receipt of many letters and telegrams from friends in every section of the State, congratulating me on my re-election to the office of Register of the Land Office.

"I ask this medium of returning thanks because I have not the time to do so by letter.

"Yory truly, etc.,

"JOHN W. RICHARDSON."

Mr. Dillard Doing Well. Mr. W. F. Dillard, of Farmount, who is ill at the Betreat for the Sick, is improving. I'lls physician, Dr. W. T. Openhimer, who performed the operation for abscess on the liver, says he is doing

perial Book," and the ability of the speaker is so well known that all are sure of a rare treat. Doubtless a large company of his friends and admirers will hear him. BEFORE WEDDING

Miss Nannic Steele Hurt Recalls the Invitations to Her Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 23.—The marriage of Miss Nannie Steele Hurt to Mr. Eugene T. Jacobs, of Vivian, W. Va., that was to be celebrated on Tuesday next, was to-day declared off. The invitations were issued one week ago, and many presents were sent the bride, all of which were returned.
The young lady is from one of the most prominent and influential families in Pittsylvania county. She refused to give any reason, and no one is to blame. Mr. Jacob is a splendid young man and highly regarded by the family. He was apprised of the young lady's decision by wite, and will reach this place Sunday morning. norning. Miss Hurt left for Richmond Saturday

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